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**REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION
AND RESTART OF TIME PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

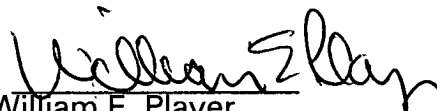
Applicants respectfully request that the PTO supplement the action mailed December 23, 1997 because no PTO Form 892 listing the references cited by the examiner in the statements of rejection was included in the action mailed.

Applicants, further, request that the PTO restart the time period for response to begin with the date of mailing the supplement, which provides the copy of the PTO Form 892 of record, in accordance with MPEP §710.06.

Favorable action commensurate with the foregoing is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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